

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Revenue (Excise – Vig.V) Department – Smt. N. Sailaja, formerly Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise (Distilleries), Hyderabad-II, M/s Bagga Distilleries Private Limited, Satamarai (Village), Ranga Reddy District (now Retired) – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of Charges – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No. 1049.

Dated 13 .07.2012.

Read the following:-

- 1) Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad
Lr.Cr.No.16896/CPE/L2, dt.02.04.2011.
- 2) G.O. Ms. No.448, Revenue (Vig.V) Department, dt.13.07.2012.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause 9 (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt. N. Sailaja, formerly Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise (Distilleries), Hyderabad-II, M/s Bagga Distilleries Private Limited, Satamarai (Village), Ranga Reddy District (now Retired) vide G.O. Ms. No.448, Revenue (Vig.V) Department, dt.13.07.2012, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Retired Officer, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2) The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A Statement of imputations of misbehaviour in support of article is also enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of witnesses by whom, and list of documents by which, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexure-III. Copies of documents in support of charge are enclosed.

3) Smt. N. Sailaja, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Retd.) is directed to submit her written statement of defence within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order and also to state whether she desires to be heard in person.

4) Smt. N. Sailaja, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Retd.) is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the specified period mentioned in Para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5) Attention of Smt. N. Sailaja, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Retd.) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt, to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt. N. Sailaja, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Retd.) is

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aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

6) The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. N. Sailaja, Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise (Retd.)
(through) the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad
(with a request to serve the G.O. to the individual
and send served copy with dated signature for record).

Copy to:-

Revenue (Excise-I) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

**ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. N. SAILAJA
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PROHIBITION & EXCISE (DISTILLERIES),
HYDERABAD (NOW RETIRED)**

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ARTICLES OF CHARGES:

Charge-I:

Smt. N. Sailaja, Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise (Distilleries), Hyderabad-II (now Retired) is responsible for slack supervision on the functioning of M/s Bagga Distillery, Ranga Reddy District and also on the staff working in the distillery and also responsible for the fraud and irregularities committed by the said distillery manufacturing substandard IMFL.

Thus, Smt. N. Sailaja, vide above mentioned act has exhibited lack of devotion to duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

IMPUTATION:

It has come to the notice of the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise that certain batches of Officer Choice Whisky, Aristocrat Premium Whisky and Ashoka Whisky manufactured by M/s Bagga Distilleries, Ranga Reddy District in the month of October, 2010 were found to be substandard.

As per the orders of the Commissioner, the records of the said Distillery were examined in detail by the Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise (Enft.), Hyderabad under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad Division.

The report of the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad and connected records were examined. It is noticed that the records are not maintained properly and there are several over writings, erasures & other irregularities in the records leading to the suspicion that an attempt was made to conceal/suppress relevant information. This involves Government Revenue as well as public health. Smt. N. Sailaja, being the Supervisory Officer of the Distillery is responsible for the irregularities mentioned above.

Thus Smt. N. Sailaja, Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise (Distilleries), Hyderabad-II (now Retd.) by her above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened rule 3 (1) (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH CHARGES PROPOSED AGAINST SMT. N. SAILAJA,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PROHIBITION & EXCISE (RETD.)
ARE TO BE SUSTAINED

- 1) Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad Cr.No.C5/1157/2010,
Dt.29.11.2010.
- 2) Report of Joint Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Office of the DOE, A.P.,
Hyderabad in cr.No.1673/10/DOE/C5, dt.10.03.2011.

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LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM CHARGES PROPOSED AGAINST SMT. N. SAILAJA,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PROHIBITION & EXCISE (RETD.)
ARE TO BE SUSTAINED.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT